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In re the Application of

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For:

APPARATUS FOR ABNORMAL DIAGNOSIS OF VARIABLE VALVE TIMING **MECHANISM**

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Please consider the following:

Amendments to the Claims as reflected in the listing of claims; and

Remarks.